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Applicant : BIAGI et al.
Serial No. : 10/718,333
Confirm. No. : 9251
Filed : November 20, 2003
For : ULTRASOUND IMAGE...
Art Unit : 3737
Examiner : Francis J. Jaworski
Dated : December 15, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:


The Office Action dated August 19, 2005 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired November 19, 2005.

Since the attached response is being filed within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicant attaches a Credit Card Payment Form and respectfully requests the Examiner to charge the appropriate petition fee of \$120.00 (fee code 1251).

Respectfully submitted
for Applicant(s),

By:


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Enclosed: Credit Card Payment Form
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TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO
OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.